

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY

Primary Agency: Department of Safety - State Police

Support Agencies: Department of Corrections (DOC)
Department of Justice (DOJ)*
Department of Justice – Medical Examiner
Department of Justice – Victim Advocate Services**
Department of Justice – Victim Compensation **
Department of Resource and Economic Development (DRED)
Department of Safety – Marine Patrol
Department of Transportation – Aeronautics
Fish & Game Department

* Primary Agency for Law Enforcement for Terrorism Incidents
** Support to Law Enforcement and Security only for Terrorism Incidents

I. Introduction

A. Purpose

To provide for a coordinated emergency response for law enforcement and security measures.

B. Scope

The State's assistance in this function shall include police actions to minimize the adverse impact upon a disaster area. The aid may include manpower, equipment and/or technical expertise; and in cooperation with local authorities, designed to assure the continuity of law enforcement.

II. Concept of Operations

The activities of Law Enforcement and Security will generally commence once primary jurisdictions have exceeded their law enforcement capabilities and have requested assistance.

A. General

Law enforcement and security will be initiated at the lowest operational level by the appropriate police department of the affected jurisdiction.

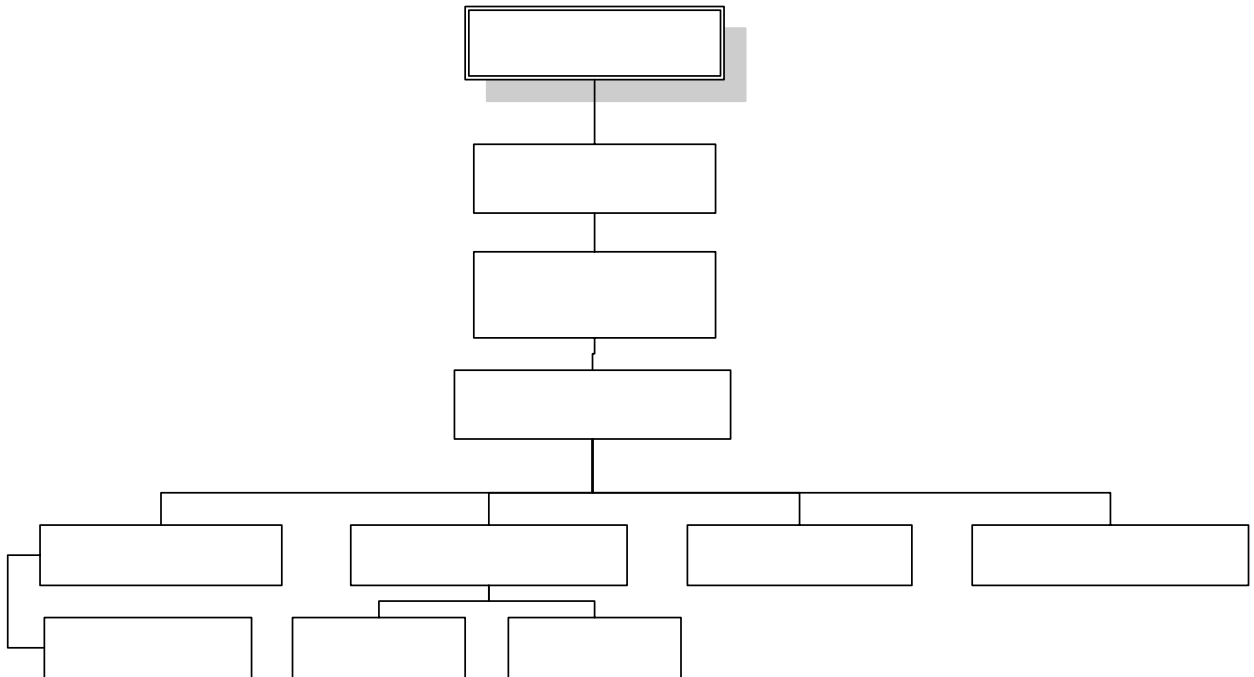
B. Organization

Figure 13-1, Functional Organization of Law Enforcement and Security

2. Interagency Coordination

Upon notification of an emergency requiring the activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or other significant State response, the primary agency for LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY will brief and consult with designated essential personnel, support agency representatives, and the BEM Director or their designee to implement standard operating procedures/guides (SOPs/SOGs) in support of local law enforcement and security operations. That response may involve:

- a. **Other Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)**
- b. **State Agencies**
- c. **Non-State Agencies**
- d. **Federal Agencies**

3. Specialized Teams/Units

- a. **Drug Task Force**
- b. **SWAT**

4. **Operational Facilities/Sites**
 - a. **Regional State Police**
 - b. **Correctional Facilities**
 - c. **POST Training Facility**

B. Notification and Activation

1. Upon notification by the BEM Director or the EOC Operations Officer, the Department of Safety – State Police, as the primary agency for LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY, will activate Law Enforcement and Security and designate trained staff to locate at the State EOC.
2. Notification of the State Police will be via their emergency call down activation list.
3. Activation of LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY may be at the request of an appropriate agency or jurisdiction through the BEM, when an emergency condition exists that exceeds the capability of a local jurisdiction.
4. Deployment of personnel and resources will take place within the framework of the EOC decision-making process.

C. Emergency Response Actions

Immediate actions upon activation include but are not limited to:

1. Establishing necessary communications with field operations.
2. Assessment of overall law enforcement needs and response capabilities.
3. Managing and coordinating the State's law enforcement requirements in support of the incident/emergency.
4. Providing additional support capabilities, as required.

D. Recovery Actions

Recovery efforts will require the coordination of security in the affected area(s), traffic and control point(s) implementation, aircraft transportation, and mobilization and demobilization of resources, manpower, and equipment.

E. Deactivation

1. Partial deactivation would occur based upon the extent of the current response and recovery actions and at the discretion of the BEM Director and as recommended by Law Enforcement and Security.
2. Deactivation of Law Enforcement and Security would occur when the following conditions are met:
 - a. Law enforcement and security needs return to being fully met by the affected primary jurisdictions.
 - b. Activated resources (i.e., compacts, National Guard personnel, etc.) have been released to normal duty by the primary jurisdiction with concurrence of Law Enforcement and Security.

III. Roles and Responsibilities

A. Primary Agency – Department of Safety - State Police

1. Serve as the State level coordinator of law enforcement and security.
2. Develop and maintain a Traffic Control Plan for the State in coordination with Transportation.
3. Implement an incident management system (IMS) that is compatible with that of the State EOC.
4. Coordinate provision of manpower, equipment, and/or technical expertise in cooperation with local authorities to assure the continuity of law enforcement.
5. Provide security at critical State facilities and the EOC, as needed.
6. Coordinate resources and provide support to Federal agencies in response to terrorist incidents/attacks, as needed.
7. Coordinate law enforcement resource requests directly or through the State EOC.
8. Coordinate assistance in the provision of law enforcement, security personnel and resources in unimpacted areas of the State in support of local emergency operations, as requested.
9. Establish communications with field operations, as necessary.
10. Coordinate security measures in the affected areas and pre-identified sensitive/target sites.

11. Ensure that an Incident Action Plan is developed for each operational period and that it is coordinated Information and Planning.
12. Collect and maintain ESF status information for inclusion into the Situation Report (SITREP).

B. Support Agencies

1. General

- a. Provide operational support and resources, where appropriate, in support of the management of Planning and Information.
- b. Provide law enforcement and security support to other ESFs, as requested.
- c. Assess the State's law enforcement and security capabilities and resources.
- d. Provide periodic updates regarding activities and/or operations.
- e. Implement interagency agreements as needed to support Law Enforcement and Security activities/operations.
- f. Document all agency activities, personnel and equipment utilization, and other expenditures, as required.

2. Department of Corrections

Provide security personnel and facility capabilities, as requested.

3. Department of Justice (DOJ)

- a. Provide legal counsel and assistance.
- b. In the event of a terrorism incident in the State:
 - 1) Coordinate the provision and activities of victims and witness services.
 - 2) Coordinate the compensation of victims and their families as a result of a terrorism incident in the State.

4. ***Department of Justice – Victim Advocate Services*** (See Terrorism Annex, Section D – Roles and Responsibilities, subsection 5m, Law Enforcement and Security)
5. ***Department of Justice – Victim Compensation*** (See Terrorism Annex, Section D – Roles and Responsibilities, subsection 5m, Law Enforcement and Security)
6. ***Department of Justice – Medical Examiner***

Coordinate personnel and resources to provide death investigation services as needed.
7. ***Department of Resource & Economic Development (DRED)***
 - a. Provide security and traffic control in State parks, as available.
 - b. Provide access to wild land areas, as requested.
 - c. Coordinate the provision of additional resources, as appropriate and upon request.
 - d. Assist with perimeter control activities, as requested.
8. ***Department of Safety – Marine Patrol***

Coordinate the provision of Marine Patrol equipment and personnel as requested and available.
9. ***Department of Transportation – Aeronautics***
 - a. Coordinate the provision of aerial support.
 - b. Assist in restricting airspace around the incident site, as needed.
 - c. Assist in the provision of transportation resources to support area evacuations, as needed.
10. ***Fish and Game Department***
 - a. Assist with search and rescue efforts where appropriate.
 - b. Provide access to remote areas, as needed.

IV. References

A. *Plans*

1. Traffic Management Manual
2. (Troop Registries)
3. (Federal Registries)
4. NH Evacuation Plan
5. NH Traffic Control Plan

B. *Standard Operating Procedures/Guides (SOPs/SOGs)*

1. Law Enforcement and Security Alert and Notification SOG
2. Law Enforcement and Security Activation and Deactivation SOG
3. Law Enforcement and Security Position Checklists
4. Law Enforcement and Security Position Descriptions

C. *Interagency Agreements/Compacts/Mutual Aid Agreement*

New England State Police Assistance Compact

V. Attachments

A. Forms

1. Chronological Event Log
2. Incident Report
3. Status Report
4. Message Form
5. BEM Emergency Shift Change
6. State Agency Emergency Shift Schedule
7. Federal / State Point of Contact Worksheet

NOTE: All forms are bound separately and are located in the State EOC.

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